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FILE No. 231 of 1904-05.

Keeping the State Huzur Treasury open to the public till 4 o'clock.

From the Comptroller, No. 3464—T. A. D. 612, dated 19th December 1904.

Submits the original letter No. 824, dated the 13th December 1904, from the Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury pointing out the impracticability of keeping the Treasury open till 4 o'clock, states that one hour would not be enough for completion of the process of closing the accounts for the day and for reasons given, requests order to close the treasuries to the public precisely at 3 P. M.

To the Comptroller and Deputy Commissioners, No. Fl. 4022-30, dated 29th December 1904.

States that the treasuries in the Madras Presidency are kept open for transactions from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. every day, that Government do not think that either the State Huzur Treasury or any District Treasury in Mysore has more work than a Madras District Treasury, and see no reason to allow more time than the latter has for agreeing and closing the accounts and directs that the treasuries in the Province be open to the public till 4 P. M. every day as already ordered

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits in original letter to 824 of the 13th December 1904 from the officer in charge of the State Stages Treasury on the subject.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Treasury officer points out the impracticability of keeping the Treasury open till 4 o'clock & states that one hour would not be enough for completion of the

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The Civil Account Code does not lay down
any particular hours during which treasu
Shd. be kept open for receipt and payment of mo
Art 337 only requires that the transactions
Shd. be closed at least an hour before the end
the day's work in order to give time for closing
agreeing the accounts. The Comptr. states that t
District treasuries in British India are open to t
public only from 11 Am to 3 Pm. This not cle
where from he obtained this information. His statem
is not correct in respect of the Madras Presidency
treasuries of which are open from 11 Am to 4
The Madras Revenue Board's Standing Order
No 185, para 1 runs as follows:-

'Treasuries and Sub-treasuries in Mofussil Stat
Should as a rule be open to the public fro
11 Am to 4 Pm every day. If any Exception
to this rule are required in the Case of t

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particular treasuries the Officers concerned shd. bring the matter to notice." I do not think the work of either the Huzur or any District treasury in Mysore is comparatively more than that of a District treasury in the Madras Presidency. Subs. A Secy for orders.

Kindly favor me with a draft accdg. of Obje

27.12.1904

Draft subs- mm 27/12/04

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To the Comptroller & Dy Comrs.

No: H 4022-30 & 29.12.04

States that the treasuries in the Madras Presidency are kept open for transactions from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. every day, that Govt do not think that either the State Huzur Treasury or any Dist Treasury in Mysore has more work than a Madras Dist Treasury and see no reason to allow more time than the latter has for agreeing and closing the accounts and directs that the treasuries in the Province be open to the public till 4 P.M. every day as above ordered

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Office of the Comptroller,
Mysore Government,
Bangalore, Dated 17 December 1904.
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Henry Eagles, Esq.,
Comptroller of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

B.K.Venkatavarada Iyengar, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.Fl:3447/Gl:Fin:231-04-1 dated the 6th December 1904 1904 requesting me to issue instructions t the State Huzur Treasury and all the District Treasuries for ope ing the treasuries punctually at 11 O'clock and not closing them till after 4 O'clock I have the honor to forward herewith in ori ginal letter No.824 dated the 13th December '04 from the officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury pointing out the impracti- cability of keeping the Treasury open till the time specified by you and to state that one hour would not be enough for completio of the process of closing the accounts for the day. Mr.Hudson th late Deputy Accountant General had so far back as 1882 issued ci cular instructions to Treasury officer prohibiting the Treasurie being kept open to the public after 3 P.M. This was at a time when the transactions in the treasuries were comparatively light and the time required for closing the accounts correspondingly less- though of course not in a direct proposition and I do not therefore think it feasible to reduce the time allowed for closi the accounts, now that the transactions in the treasuries have co siderably increased. Nor is it desirable that the Treasuries sho close their offices at sun-set in consequence of their being kep open for monetary transactions till the late hour of 4 P.M. I ma add that the procedure now obtaining in the Hon'ble the Resident Treasury, Bangalore and in the District Treasuries in British India is the same which was in vogue at the time of the late Mr. Hudson and which had continued up to date in this province.

HUZUR TREASURY, BANGALORE
13 DEC 1904
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
14 DEC. 1904
MYSORE

Regd. No 64
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State Huzur Treasury,

Dated Bangalore, 13th December 19
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From

B. Gopalaiengar Esquire,
Officer in charge of
State Huzur Treasury.

To

H. Eagles Esquire,
Comptroller to the
Government of Mysore

I have the honor to submit that
fixed 11 A. M., as the hours for the openi
the Treasury; but on account of Plag
and other causes in consequence of the rec
visions, 11.30 A. M. was decided upon i
consultation with your predecessor. I hav
now notified to the effect that the busine
ours of the Treasury will be from 11. A. M
5 P. M.

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several deductions being made out
e amount, and it has to find its entr
various Registers of the Account Bran
fore it is passed on to the Cash Brann
hich latter has to accommodate its
reasuries with changes of various kind
or the value of the bill. All these proc
quire time & care.

The work of Examination of the
ash Balances and the Registers with vouc
of no small responsibility; and it
emands careful and detailed attentio

As approved of by you, provision has been made for the Account Branch to receive bills &c. up to 3 P.M and for the Cash Branch to make payments upto 3.30 P.M. Bills &c. received after 3 P.M will be returned for presentation the following office day. These limitations of hours regarding presentation of bills &c and payments are indispensably necessary to facilitate the work of careful scrutiny of accounts and verification of balances with reference to various Registers and vouchers, that the Treasury may be closed at 5 P.M. if possible. As you are fully aware of the nature of the work in this Treasury and the numerous Registers and schedules maintained, I shall not trouble you by dilating upon the subject.

4. Two copies of Notices prepared under Article 337 of the Civil Account Code as per your instructions are transmitted. One is intended for the information of the Offices under your charge, and the other for submission to Government as advised.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

M P Balasingam

Officer in charge of the
State Aurvin Treasury

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State Huzur Treasury.

Dated Bangalore, 13th December 1904.

Notice

The State Huzur Treasury will be opened for business from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily, except Sundays and holidays. Bills and other documents and moneys paid into the Treasury for credit, or applications for Public Transfer Receipts should be sent not later than 3 P.M., which hour has, under Article 337 of the Civil Account Code, been decided upon with the approval of the Comptroller to enable the Treasury Staff to complete the accounts and for detailed careful examination of cash balance of the day before the Office is closed at 5 P.M.

2. Bills, &c, received after 3. P.M. will be returned for presentation on the following Office day.

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Officer in charge of the
State Huzur Treasury

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The Comptroller
to the Government of His Highness
the Maha Raja of Mysore

State Surplus Treasury,
Dated Bangalore, 13th December
1904

Notice

The State Surplus Treasury will be opened for business from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily, except Sundays and holidays. Bills and other documents and moneys paid into the Treasury for credit or applications for Public Transfer Receipts should be sent not later than 3. P.M. which hour has, under Article 337 of the Civil Account Code, been decided upon with the approval of the Comptroller to enable the Treasury Staff to Complete the accounts and for detailed careful examination of Cash balances of the day before the Office is closed at 5 P.M.

2. Bills, &c., received after 3 P.M. will be returned for presentation on the following Office day.

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Officer in charge of the
State Surplus Treasury

sdbh.

To The Secretary to the
Government of His Highness the
Maha Rajah of Mysore
Revenue & General Secretariat
(Through the Head Clerk, Huzur Secretariat)

Proc. of the Govt. of H H the
Maharaja of Mysore

Read
Letter no 3464 TAD dt 17-12-04 fr
the Comptr to the Govt of H H the
Maharaja forwarding letter no
824 dt the 13-12-04 from the Office
in Charge of the S H Jury pointing
out ~~with ref to this Office letter~~
~~no 3447 dt 5/12/04~~ the impractic
bility of keeping the treasury open
to the public till 4 PM and stati
that one hour is not enough
for closing and agreeing the
days accounts and requestin
that in accordance with the
practice obtaining in the
different Treasuries in British
India the treasuries in Mysor
may be permitted to close
to public precisely at 3 PM

Order thereon - No FC 4022-30
dt Fri 231-04-4
dt 29-12-04
The treasuries in the

Madras Presidency are
kept open for
transactions from 11 AM
to 4 PM every day & Govt
do not think that either
the S.H. for or Tryp for any District
Try in Mysore has more
work than a Madras District
Try and see no reason to
allow more time than the
latter has for adjusting and
closing the accounts & the
Treasuries in the province
Shd, therefore, be open to the
public Fr 11 to 4 PM every
day as already ordered,

Vide para 1 of the
Board's Standing order No 185.

Article 337 of the Court
Account Code only requires
that all transactions shall be closed
at least an hour
before the end of the day's
work, in order to give time for
closing & agreeing the accounts

& the Dy: Insps should not close
their Offices till 5 o'c so that they may be
available for any reference to them
or other work that may
be required of them.—

Dear 27.12.1864

To
The Comptroller & the
Govt of Mysore
All the Dy: Comrs
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